



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

***Raised Bill No. 1087***

LCO No. 3505

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS )

***AN ACT INCREASING THE MEDICAID RATE FOR EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-273 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 On and after April 1, 1983, the Commissioner of Social Services shall  
4 increase the payment rate for ambulance rides eligible under the state  
5 medical assistance program. On and after July 1, 2001, the payment  
6 rate for such ambulance rides shall be two hundred dollars per patient.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase municipal, volunteer and commercial emergency service rates to convey Medicaid enrollees in ambulances to hospitals from ninety-nine dollars set in 1986 to two hundred dollars which was recommended by the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee in 2000.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*